



PATENT APPLICATION

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Application of **MUNEHISA FUJITA ET AL**

Appln. No. **08/915,683**

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For: **DIRECT POSITIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC SILVER HALIDE EMULSION AND
COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL COMPRISING
SAME**

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

I, Atsushi Matsunaga, do declare and state that:

I received a Master Degree in Engineerring in March 1987 from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Chemcial Engineering.

I have been employed since that time by Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. engaged in research and development relating to emulsion elements at the Ashigaa Research Laboratories.

I have conducted the experimentation presented in the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 filed on May 22, 1997 in parent application 08/474,715, and have conducted the following comparative experimentation.

COMPARATIVE EXPERIMENTATION

Emulsion no. J3 was prepared using the Seed Crystal No. I2 in the same manner as shown in the following table:

Emulsion No.	a (μm)	b (μm)	pBr	Composition No.	Added Amount (mg)	Seed Crystal No.
J3	1.00	0.085	2.40	1-16	4.4	I2

The same procedure as in Example 1 was repeated except for using Emulsion No. J3 to prepare the following sample:

Sample No.	8th Layer	15th Layer	22nd Layer
209 (Present Invention)	J3	J3	J3

Even if the added amount of Compound 1-16 for use in the present invention was the same as in the sample for comparison in the previous declaration filed May 22, 1997 in parent application 08/474,715, the effect of the present invention could be achieved.

Sample No.	Maximum Density Y M C	Maximum Density Y M C	Maximum Density Y M C	Negative Sensitivity Y M C
209 (Present Invention)	2.12 2.30 2.44	0.17 0.16 0.25	108 123 148	86 84 90

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: _____